

10488. A letter from the Inspector General, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting a copy of the Audit Report — Improvements Are Needed in the House Transit Benefit Program (Report No. 06-CCS-07); to the Committee on House Administration.

10489. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the corrected charters for the Connecticut, Georgia, North Carolina and Utah advisory committees to the Commission on Civil Rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10490. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Service, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies Cancer Research Hospital in Oak Ridge, Tennessee be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10491. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report on the postconviction DNA testing remedy for federal cases, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3600; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10492. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a Joint Proposal from the United States District and Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Columbia to consolidate their clerks' offices, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 156(d); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10493. A letter from the Director, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared as a result the influx of evacuees from areas struck by Hurricane Katrina during the periods of August 29, 2005 through October 1, 2005, in the State of Arizona, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10494. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on obligations and unobligated balances of funds provided for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for Fiscal Year 2004, pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 104(j); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10495. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Report entitled, "Report to Congress on Implementing the BEACH Act of 2000," required by Section 7 of the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act of 2000; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10496. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Report on Trade-Related Barriers to the Export of Greenhouse Gas Intensity Reducing Technologies, pursuant to Section 1611 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10497. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Report of the Labor Advisory Committee on the United States — Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement, pursuant to Section 2104(e) of the Trade Act of 2002 and Section 135(e) of the Trade Act of 1974; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10498. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Commission's report on Social Security and Supplemental Security Income payment increases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10499. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a consolidated report of the Administration's processing of continuing disability reviews for FY 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10500. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Administration's certification that the level of screening services and protection provided at San Francisco International Airport will be equal to or greater than the level that would be provided at the airport by TSA Transportation Security Officers, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 44920(d); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

10501. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting Notification of funding transfers made during FY 2006 under the authority of Section 8005 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2006, and Section 1001 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

10502. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2005 Annual Report to Congress for the Office For Civil Rights, in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Education Organization Act; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and the Judiciary.

10503. A letter from the Executive Director, Citizens' Health Care Working Group, transmitting the Group's annual report submitted in compliance with a requirement of Section 1014(m) of the Medicare Modernization Act; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

10504. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Collaborative Demonstration-Based Review of Physician Practice Expense Geographic Adjustment Data," pursuant to Public Law 108-173, section 605; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

10505. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Notification concerning the report mandated by Section 609 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

10506. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Review of Medicare Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2004," pursuant to Section 912 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

10507. A letter from the Inspector General, Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, transmitting the October 2006 Quarterly Report pursuant to Section 3001(i) of Title III of the 2004 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Defense and for the Reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan (Pub. L. 108-106) as amended by Pub. L. 108-375; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Government Reform, and International Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 5682. A bill to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 a proposed nuclear agreement for cooperation with India (Rept. 109-721). Ordered to printed.

Mr. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1099. Resolution relating to consideration of the bill (H.R. 6111) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the Tax Court may review claims for equitable innocent spouse relief and to suspend the running on the period of limitations while such claims are pending (Rept. 109-722). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1100. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6406) to modify temporarily certain rates of duty and make other technical amendments to the trade laws, to extend certain trade preference programs, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-723). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1101. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 5682) to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 a proposed nuclear agreement for cooperation with India (Rept. 109-724). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. CAPITO: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1102. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 109-725). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 6406. A bill to modify temporarily certain rates of duty and make other technical amendments to the trade laws, to extend certain trade preference programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 6407. A bill to reform the postal laws of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 6408. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expiring provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Resources, Education and the Workforce, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 6409. A bill to promote the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System lands and other public lands in central Idaho, to designate the Boulder-White Cloud Management Area to ensure the continued management of certain National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands for recreational and grazing use and conservation and resource protection, to add certain National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands in central Idaho to the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 6410. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit a provider of telephone exchange service, exchange access, or commercial mobile service from imposing a charge for number portability (other than a one-time, separate charge to port a number), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 6411. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties with respect to employers' conduct relating to persons engaging in sexual conduct with children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 6412. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the use of interstate commerce for suicide promotion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 6413. A bill to establish the Sacramento River National Recreation Area consisting of certain public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Tehama and Shasta Counties, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 6414. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish standards for the open and accurate tabulation of votes and aggregation of vote counts in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H.R. 6415. A bill to limit immunity from criminal jurisdiction for accredited representatives of foreign governments to the United States and accredited representatives of foreign governments to the United Nations with respect to acts of disbursing radioactive or other substances posing a lasting, clear and present danger to public health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. McHENRY:

H.R. 6416. A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to exempt certain financial institutions from the internal control assessment requirement under such Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 6417. A bill to repeal tax subsidies enacted by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 for oil and gas and certain other oil and gas subsidies in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and to establish a greenhouse gas intensity reduction investment tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RENZI, and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 6418. A bill to create a new non-immigrant visa category for registered nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 6419. A bill to prevent nuclear terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEWIS of California:

H.J. Res. 102. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fis-

cal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H. Con. Res. 501. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of the United States should submit the Government of Iraq a draft bilateral status-of-forces agreement by not later than June 1, 2007; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. LEE (for herself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H. Res. 1103. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding modern-day slavery; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

448. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 162 memorializing the Congress of the United States to increase funding to fully implement the Vaccine for Children Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

449. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 31 urging the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to adopt federal regulations limiting emissions from marine vessels, locomotives, and aircraft in order to achieve healthful air quality in California and other areas with air quality problems; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

450. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 835 urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to enact S. 1110 or H.R. 2567 of the 109th Congress relative to the addition of denatonium benzoate to antifreeze containing ethylene glycol; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

451. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 876 urging the Government of Turkey to cease its discrimination of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, to grant the Ecumenical Patriarch appropriate international recognition, ecclesiastical succession and the right to train clergy of all nationalities, and to respect the property rights and human rights of the Ecumenical Patriarchate; to the Committee on International Relations.

452. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a Resolution on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution for Freedom and Democracy; to the Committee on International Relations.

453. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 287 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept the donation of a bust depicting Sojourner Truth for display in our Nation's Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration.

454. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 memorializing the Congress of the United States to place a statue of Ronald Wilson Reagan alongside the statue of Father Junipero Serra in the Congressional collection representing the State of California; to the Committee on House Administration.

455. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate

Joint Resolution No. 13 urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act; to the Committee on House Administration.

456. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to enact the Microbicide Development Act; to the Committee on House Administration.

457. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 676 urging the Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation to support legislation calling for Federal approval of the extension of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Resources.

458. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Resolution No. 23 expressing the deep rejection of the Municipality of Hormigueros to capital punishment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

459. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 311 urging the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct at least three public hearings throughout Delaware County to properly inform residents and government officials of the proposed air traffic diversion plan; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

460. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 836 recognizing the Federal Aviation Administration's plan to divert air traffic from the Philadelphia International Airport over Delaware County and calling on the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct public hearings to obtain additional input on the issue and to afford residents and local government officials an opportunity to comment on the proposed plan; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

461. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Commemorative Resolution No. 15-15 honoring Marine Corporal Guy Louis Gabaldon for his valiant and heroic deeds in Saipan during World War II and expressing profound grief and sadness at the passing of an individual greatly loved and admired by the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

462. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to approve construction of a state veterans' cemetery at Fort Ord in Monterey County, California; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

463. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 307 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to extend the Production Tax Credit for Wind Power Energy Development; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

464. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 urging the House of Representatives of the United States to support and pass the Veterans' Rights to Know Act to bring relief to veterans involved in Project 112 and Project SHAD and other instances of chemical or biological testing; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Rules.